

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-7 of the specification as follows:

This application is a divisional of pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/975,502, filed on October 11, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/467,602 filed on December 20, 1999, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,552,164, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/215,818 filed on December 18, 1998, ~~now allowed~~ which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,379,671, which is a continuation-in-part of issued U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/912,276, filed on August 15, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,183,952, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/697,105, filed on August 19, 1996, now abandoned, as well as a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/912,149, filed on August 15, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/697,106, filed on August 19, 1996, now abandoned, and pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/962,094 filed on October 31, 1997 and pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/516,444 filed on February 20, 2000 from which priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and which are all incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.